

**WORK PROGRAMME FOR
THE TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION**

Subject	Issue (By priority order, reason for new work)	Status and Action (Start date, # of rounds for comments)
Restructuring of the Code	1) Work with AAHSC towards harmonisation, as appropriate, of the horizontal parts of the <i>Codes</i> , notably Glossary, User's Guide and Section 4 on disease control and Section 6 on Veterinary Public Health (Member Countries comments)	Ongoing
	2) Work with BSC for accurate disease description and diagnostic in the <i>Manual</i> and case definitions in the <i>Code</i> and names of diseases and country and zone disease status (Member Countries comments)	Ongoing
	3) Revision and formatting of chapters (articles numbering, tables and figures) (Member Countries comments and to improve consistency)	Ongoing
	4) Revision of the Users' guide to address the precedence of chapters (Member Countries comments)	Preliminary discussion
Glossary	1) Global revision of glossary for consistency throughout the Code (Member Countries comments and to improve consistency)	Ongoing and proposed some editorial changes & deletions sent for comments (FEB 2016 / 3 rd)
	2) Vaccination, zone, free zone, infected zone, containment zone, protection zone (Member Countries comments and to improve consistency)	Revised definitions for comments in parallel with revision of CH 4.3. and new CH 4.X. on vaccination sent for comments (FEB 2016 / 3 rd)
	3) Pathogenic agent, disease, infection and infestation (To improve consistency)	New and revised definitions sent for comments (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
Horizontal issues not yet in the Code Section 4 Disease control	1) New CH on vaccination (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	Revised CH sent for comments (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
	2) New CH on management of outbreaks of the listed diseases (Member Countries comments and part of restructuring of Section 4)	Preliminary discussion
	3) New introductory CH in Section 4 (Part of restructuring of Section 4)	Draft new CH sent for comments (FEB 2017 / 1 st)
	4) New CH on zoning application (Member Countries comments)	Preliminary discussion

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Horizontal issues not yet in the Code Section 6 Veterinary Public Health	1) New introductory CH in Section 6 (APFSWG proposal)	Draft new CH sent for comments (FEB 2017)
	2) New CH on <i>Salmonella</i> in bovines (In conjunction with Codex's work on <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in cattle & pigs)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (FEB 2015 / 4 th)
	2bis) New CH on <i>Salmonella</i> in pigs (In conjunction with Codex's work on <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in cattle & pigs)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2014 / 4 th)
	3) Control of Shiga toxin-producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC) in food-producing animals (Member Countries comments)	Preliminary discussion pending FAO/WHO expert consultation
Horizontal issues not yet in the Code Section 7 Animal Welfare	1) New CH on AW and pig production systems (Member Countries comments)	Revised CH sent for comments (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
	2) New CH on slaughter and killing methods of farmed reptiles (Member Countries comments)	Draft new CH reviewed and sent back to HQs for revision (SEP 2016)
	3) New CH on AW and laying hen production systems (Member Countries comments)	Draft new CH reviewed and sent back to HQs for revision (FEB 2017)
The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 1 Notification	1) Revision of CH 1.4. on Animal Health Surveillance (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	1 st and 2 nd revision prepared by TAHSC and pending AHG (FEB 2016 / 1 st)
	2) CH 1.6. on Status: revision and reorganisation (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	Revised questionnaires sent for comments and other articles pending HQs review (FEB 2017 / 1 st)
	3) CH 1.3. on listed diseases: assess CWD & WNF against the criteria (Member Countries comments)	Pending SCAD advice on CWD Pending HQs advice on WNF
The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 2 Risk analysis	1) New CH on criteria for assessing safe commodities (Member Countries comments)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2015 / 4 th)
The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 3 Veterinary Services	1) Revision of CHs of Section 3 in the light of the return of experience of the PVS Pathway	Pending discussion at PVS think tank

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The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 4 Disease control	1) Revision of CH 4.3. on zoning (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	Revised CH sent for comments (FEB 2016 / 3 rd)
	2) Revision of CH 4.13. on disinfection (Member Countries comments)	Preliminary discussion
	3) Revision of CH 4.6. on semen collection (Member Countries comments and trade implications)	Pending experts advice
	4) Revision of CHs 4.7. and 4.8. on embryos (Member Countries comments and trade implications)	Pending experts advice
	5) Revision of CH 4.16. on HHP (To reflect the recent publication of "the OIE handbook for management of HHP horses")	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 5 Trade measures	1) Revision of CH 5.3. on SPS agreement (Outdated CH and trade implications)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2015 / 4 th)
	2) Revision of CH 5.12. on Model certificates for competition horses (Member Countries comments)	Preliminary discussion and pending revision of CHs on horse diseases
The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 6 Veterinary Health	1) Revision of CH 6.1. on the role of VS in food safety (Planned work by TAHSC)	Revised CH sent for comments (FEB 2016 / 2 nd)
	2) Revision of CH 6.2. on meat inspection (Planned work by TAHSC)	Pending AHG report
	3) Revision of CH 6.7. on AMR surveillance and monitoring programme (Member Countries comments and to align with Codex work on AMR)	Revised CH sent for comments (Sep 2015 / 3 rd)
	4) Revision of Article 6.8.1. on monitoring of AMR in food producing animals (In conjunction with Codex work on AMR)	Report of AHG on AMR sent for comments (FEB 2017)

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The Code texts on horizontal issues in need of revision: Section 7 Animal welfare	1) Revision of CH 7.5. on slaughter and CH 7.6. on killing of animals for disease control purposes (Member Countries comments)	Revised CHs to be referred to experts for further advice (FEB 2015 / 3 rd)
	2) Revision of CH 7.12. on AW of working equids (Member Countries comments)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
	3) Revision of Article 7.11.6. on AW and cattle production systems (Member Countries comments)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
	4) Revision of CH 7.1. on introduction to recommendations on AW (AWWG proposals)	Draft new Article 7.1.X. on guiding principle on the use of animal-based measures and revision of Article 7.1.1. (definition of AW) sent for comments (FEB 2017 / 1 st)
Diseases issues not yet in the Code	1) New CH 15.X. on PRRS (Member Countries comments, listed disease without chapter)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (FEB 2014 / 4 th)
	2) New CH on Surra and revision of CH on Dourine (Non-tsetse transmitted Trypanosomosis) (Member Countries comments)	Review at SEP 2017 meeting
	3) New CH on Crimean Congo hemorrhagic fever (Member Countries comments, listed disease without chapter)	Preliminary discussion
The Code texts on diseases in need of revision: Sections 8 to 15	1) Revision of CH 15.1. on ASF (Member Countries comments)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (FEB 2015 / 5 th)
	2) New CH 8.X. on tuberculosis to merge CHs 11.5. & CH 11.6. (taking the example of new CH on <i>Brucella</i>)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (SEP 2015 / 4 th)
	3) Revision of CH 11.11. on lumpy skin disease (Member Countries comments and animal health concern)	Proposed for adoption in 2017 (FEB 2016 / 3 rd)
	4) Revision of CH 10.4. on AI (Member Countries comments and trade implications)	Pending revision by experts
	5) Revision of CH 12.10. on glanders (outdated CH and trade implications)	Pending review of new scientific evidence (SEP 2014 / 3 rd)
	6) Revision of CH 11.4. on BSE (Member Countries comments and trade implications)	HQs evaluation and possible AHG (FEB 2015 / 1 st)

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	7) Revision of CH 8.8. on FMD (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	Revised CH sent for comments (SEP 2015 / 2 nd)
	8) Revision of CH 8.13. on Rabies (Member Countries comments)	Pending AHG
	9) Revision of CH 11.12. on Theileriosis (outdated CH)	Discussion of AHG report in September 2017
	10) Revision of CH 8.3. on Bluetongue (Member Countries comments)	Revised CH sent for comments (SEP 2016 / 2 nd)
	11) Revision of CH 15.2. on CSF (Member Countries comments and implications for status recognition)	Revised CH sent for comments (FEB 2017 / 1 st)
	12) Revision of CH 14.8. on scrapie (Member Countries comments)	Pending experts opinion on Member Countries comments
	13) Revision of CH 10.5. on avian mycoplasmosis (Member Countries comments and trade implications)	Pending experts' opinion
	14) Revision of CH 11.7. on CBPP (Implications for status recognition)	Pending review of AHG report at SEP 2017 TAHSC meeting
	15) Revision of Article 8.15.2. on rinderpest (Member Countries comments and proposal by JAC)	Revised article sent for comments (FEB 2017 / 1 st)

List of abbreviations	
AAHSC	Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commission
AHG	<i>ad hoc</i> Group
AI	Avian influenza
APFSWG	Animal Production Food Safety Working Group
ASF	African Swine Fever
AW	Animal Welfare
AWWG	Animal Welfare Working Group
BSC	Biological Standards Commission
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
CBPP	Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
CH	Chapters
CSF	Classical swine fever
CWD	Chronic Wasting Disease
FMD	Foot and mouth disease
HQs	Headquarters
JAC	FAO-OIE Rinderpest Joint Advisory Committee
PRRS	Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
PVS	Performance of Veterinary Service
TAHSC	Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
WNF	West Nile fever